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Dear of the CFHHS Interim Committee members,

As part of its statutory obligation under section 5-11-210, MCA, legislative staff will prepare for the Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee a final report entitled:
SJR-30: Strengthening the Response to Child Abuse and Neglect in Montana.

The outline of this final report is as follows:

- I. Background to legislature's request for this study resolution
- II. Narrative on SJR-30 Study Plan
- III. Key testimony on
 - a. the phenomenon of adverse childhood experiences
 - b. promising practices in preventing and mitigating child abuse and neglect
 - c. the incidence of child abuse and neglect in Montana
 - d. state and private care givers working with child abuse and neglect in Montana
- Themes of investigation developed
- IV. Synopses of legislative bill drafts requested
- V. Annexes (SJR-30, SJR-30 Study Plan, any resulting legislation)

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me at (406) 444-3957.

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